

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

a rheostat for adjusting one or more of the lighting, sound, and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance is obtained from a gel pack and the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing the fragrance to the surrounding area.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the lighting, sound and fragrance systems are activated simultaneously by the electrical power source.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the energizing means is at least one electrical switch.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the energizing means is capable of operating each system independently of the other.

5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the faceplate contains translucent or transparent areas to allow the passage of light from the light source within the housing to the surrounding area outside the housing.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the faceplate contains a recessed area that is illuminated by the light source.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the recessed area is covered by a design or graphic image.
9. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the light source is a strobe light.
10. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the lighting system functions as a focused light, back light or a projection source.
11. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the light source is an incandescent bulb, fluorescent bulb, electro-luminescence or light-emitting diodes.
12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the fragrance dispensing means comprises a light source capable of generating sufficient heat to vaporize the fragrance.
13. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the fragrance is obtained from a gel pack.
14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the housing contains an area to receive the receptacle, and the receiving area and the receptacle have cooperating connectors that interconnect to retain the receptacle in the housing during use and operation of the apparatus.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the housing contains flexible projections to engage and retain the receptacle within the housing.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the sound chip is permanently mounted on the circuit board.
18. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the sound chip is an interchangeable cartridge, a holder is provided for the cartridge, and the cartridge is releasably insertable into the holder.
19. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein a control circuit is mounted on the circuit board that controls the lighting, sound and fragrance systems.
20. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein a plug is provided to connect to an electrical outlet and rotates to accommodate a horizontal or vertical electrical outlet.
21. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein means are provided for remotely actuating and deactuating the device apparatus.
22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a timing mechanism is provided to actuate and deactuate at least one of the systems.
24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the housing contains perforations or a semi-permeable membrane, which permits light to be transmitted from inside the apparatus to the surrounding area outside the apparatus.

26. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the housing contains a venting means for emitting fragrance from the system to the surrounding area outside the apparatus.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously presented) An apparatus for emitting at least two components of the group including a light component, a sound component and a fragrance component, wherein the light component includes one or more of the group consisting of an incandescent bulb, fluorescent bulb, electro-luminescence, or light-emitting diodes; the sound component includes a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and the fragrance component includes means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the area surrounding the apparatus and means for heating the fragrance to generate sufficient heat to vaporize it;

wherein the fragrance system comprises a warmer and a receptacle having a neck, wick and liquid fragrance; and

wherein the housing contains an opening to accommodate the receptacle, and the opening and the receptacle have cooperating connectors that interconnect to retain the receptacle in the housing during use and operation of the apparatus.

29. (Currently amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

a rheostat for adjusting one or more of the lighting, sound, and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker;

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area; and

wherein an interchangeable face plate is attached to ~~he~~ the housing.

30. (Currently amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

means for energizing the systems;
wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;
wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and
wherein the fragrance system comprises a warmer and a receptacle having a neck, wick and liquid fragrance, wherein the housing contains an opening to accommodate the receptacle, and the opening and receptacle have cooperating connectors that interconnect to retain the receptacle in the housing during use and operation of the ~~article~~ apparatus.

31. (Currently amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;
a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;
a rheostat for adjusting one or more of the lighting, sound, and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

means for energizing the systems;
wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;
wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker, the sound chip being an interchangeable cartridge having a holder, and the cartridge being releasably insertable into the holder; and
wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.

32. (Previously presented) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

a rheostat for adjusting one or more of the lighting, sound, and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

an optical sensor for detecting movement or changes in light intensity in the area surrounding the apparatus and actuating the apparatus when such movement or light change is sensed;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.

33. (Currently amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

a rheostat for adjusting one or more of the light-lighting, sound, and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.